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(S) Poloff discussed reftel points on the upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organization meeting with MOD Deputy DG for Cooperation and Civil Defense BG Jose Munoz Castresana on May 14. Castresana said that Spain is interested in continuing to use Manas air base. He reminded poloff that the GOS responded effectively and cooperated closely with the US a year ago when the Kyrgyzstan government tried to raise the price of using Manas. Castresana said that he will raise the issue with the MOD leadership when it returns from the NATO Defense Ministerial in Brussels. Post will follow up with MOD.
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